VIRGINIA PHYSICIANS MEET IN WASHINGTON

First Time Medical Society Ever Has Gathered Outside of Boundaries of Old Dominion.

CAPITAL DOCTORS ENTERTAIN

Elaborate Program of Social Affairs Has Been Arranged-Many Leading Physicians Will Make Addresses-Welcoming Reception.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.-Meeting outside of the Old Dominion for the first time in the history of the organization, the forty-fifth abnual convention of the Virginia Medical So-clety was called to order to-night at 8:30 by its president, Dr. Stephen Harnsberger, of Catletts. Only routine business was transacted to-night, and within an hour after the convenwas convened the members, several hundred of whom have already reached Washington, were taken in charge by the Medical Society of charge by the Medical Society of Washington. A reception was held in

cherge by the Medical Society of Washington. A reception was held in the red room of the New Willard Hotel, and immediately afterwards the visiting physicians, their wives, daughters and guests were taken to the ballroom on the tenth floor of the hotel, where a dance was given in honor of the Virginia visitors.

To-morrow many of Virginia's leading physicians will address the convention. Among them will be Drs. J. Shelton Horsiey, of Richmond; W. E. Anderson, of Farmville; Kirkland Ruffin, of Norfolk, and Stuart McGuire, of Richmond. Dr. William Gerry Morgan will give a luncheon to-morrow to the visitors at his residence on Sixteenth Street.

The Washington physicians have planned entertainments for the Virginia physicians for every spare moment while they are here. On Thursday they will take them to fort Myer, where a special cavalry drill will be given for their benefit. On Friday, the last day of the convention, the delegates will be taken to the United States Navai Hospital School, and later they will be entertained by Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service.

Among the Richmond physicians who registered to-night are Stuart McGuire, J. S. Horsley, McGuire Newton, Greer Baughman, Mark W. Peyser, A. L. Gray, Charles W. Carrington, J. Allison Hodges and J. A. Ezekiel.

WILL HAVE LESS GRAIN ARMIES

WASHINGTON, October 27 .- Germany and Russia this year will have less grain to draw upon to feed their armies, according to statistics cabled to the Department of Agriculture by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Rome.

Wheat production in Russia this year is estimated at \$5 per cent of last year's crop, while rye production is \$6.5 per cent, oats \$6.7 per cent and barley \$1.2 per cent.

Japan's rice crop is estimated at 13 per cent greater than last year. This year's crops in the Northern Hemisphere were estimated:

Wheat (twenty counties), about \$5.00. Wheat (twenty counties), about 8 per cent less than last year's production.

Rye, about 6 per cent less.

Barley at 19 per cent lower.

Oats about 11 per cent less.

NEW YORK, October 27.—By reducing the quarterly common stock dividend from the regular rate of 1-1s4 per cent to 1-2 of 1 per cent, directors of the United States Steel Corporation to-day were able to report a surplus of \$55,479. Had the regular disbur, sheath been declared, the deficit of almost \$11,500,000 shown after dividend payments in the first half of the year, would have increased to almost \$15,000,000.

Total carnings were reported at \$22

tal carnings were reported at \$22,-92, almost \$2,000,000 larger than be preceding quarter and net in-as \$14,682,022, about \$1,400,000 or.

larger.
The reduced dividend is the first change since 1911. Chairman Gary issued a statement saying that the action of the directors was taken "with refuciance," but that it was made necessary by the present condition of business and the prospects for the immediate future.

AMERICAN TUG BOARDED

7 Fee Germans Are Taken From Vessel and Detained.

ST, JOHN, N. B. October 27.-The American tug Security, owned by the Standard OR Company, was boarded yesterday afternoon by a detail of eight men from the Sixty-second Regiment, and four of her crew were removed. One, a naturalized citizen, was released. The other three all German, ware The other three, all Germans, were

The members of the crew were arrested on the ground that they were subjects of a nation with which Great Britain is now at war. The tug's papers showed that three of the four men had signed as subjects of Germany.

Consider Wharf Purchase.

The Council Committee on Finance will hold a special meeting at 5 o'clock Friday afterneon to consider the advisability of recommending the purchase of the old Clyde Line Wharf. A number of interested citizens, including a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, are expected to address the committee.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore eat neartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's allment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftlmes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

sary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

KNOWN DEAD NOW 46

Thirty-Seven Men Still Entombed With All Hope Abanodued.

ROYALTON, ILL, October 27.—A total of forty-six dead is shown on the casualty list issued late to-night by officials of the Franklin Coal and Coke Company, at its mine near here where 300 men were entombed at the going-to-work hour this morning.

Rescuers, late to-day, found fifteen dazed and injured miners in a pocket in the burning shaft and led them to safety.

The decrease in the number of dead from earlier estimates was accounted for by the registration 10-night of scores of miners who escaped during the day but who were too busy assisting in rescue work to answer the roll call of rescued.

Twenty minutes before the explosion

Twenty minutes before the explosion, 346 men went into the mine, only the last cage full of the day force remaining on the surface.

To-night twenty-four bodies had been recovered and thirty-seven men were missing. Mine officials conceded that the thirty-seven still were entombed and never would be brought out alive. Rescue trains from Benton and Springfield, Ill., and from Evanston, Ind., were rushed to the scene and their crews, tegether with the nonletten of crews, together with the population of Royalton-about 1,000-spent the day and the greater part of the night rescuing the living, attempting to extin-guish the fire that followed the explo-sion and caring for the injured and for the hysterical relatives of the dead and

WARMTH COMING AGAIN

Forecasters Promise that Shivery Sea-son is Only Temporary.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Assurance that to-day's touch of winter will be followed immediately by generally warmer weather throughout the country, was given to-night by government forecasters.

Maine was the only State where tem-

peratures were below freezing to-night.
Unofficial reports from Harrisonburg,
Vn., to-night, said ice a quarter of an
uch thick had formed in some places
there.

Winter's first warning touch in the country east of the Great Central Valleys was felt to-day and promised killing frosts in the Middle Atlantic States and in the South, probably as far as the Gulf States and Northern Florida. A tropical disturbance several bundled tropical disturbance several hundred in lies East of Florida was accompanied by low pressure northward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

JUDGE E. D. SAUNDERS DEAD

He Was Former Law Partner of Chief Justice White.

NEW ORLEANS, October 27.—News was received here to-day of the death at Evington, Va., of Judge E. D. Saunders, for many years dean of the law department of Tulane University, and former law partner of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Saunders served as United States district judge here for three years, resigning from the bench in 1916.

MAY MEAN DISASTER

Virginia Const Littered With Apples, Grapefruit and Bananas.

NORFOLK, VA., October 27.-Large quantities of apples, grapefruit and bananas floated ashore along the Virginia coast to-day, and marine men fear that it may mean disaster. People living in the vicinity of Lynn Haven iniet gathered several baskets of fruit and the water was litered with apples and grapefruit.



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Today, when wintry winds make the house damp, chilly, uncomfortable, is the time to settle that stove question. Doctors' bills are more expensive than fuel bills. The Richmond Hot Blast Circulator will help save you one-and reduce the other.

With the prospects of coal being high you want to keep down fuel bills. You cannot afford to use old-fashioned stoves that eat up fuel-give little warmth in return. It will pay you to take out old-fashioned stoves and put in this new stove of ours that literally burns the air. A stove that will quickly pay for itself in fuel saved.

Instead of having only one wall, the Richmond Hot Blast Circulator has two. One wall built outside the other. With air space between.

The fire is started. Both walls heat up. Cold air is drawn in at the bottom of the stove between the two heated walls and escapes through vents in the sides and top. Constantly the cold air is being drawn in, heated and set free. You have twice the heating surface as with ordinary hot blast stoves. It is really two stoves heated by one fire.

That in a nutshall is the reason why a Richmond Hot Blast Circulator gives out twice the heat of an ordinary hot blast stove. That is the reason why it saves one-half the fuel.

The Circulator is the final achievement of heating engineers who have given their lives for solving the problem of heating. It is built upon the one perfect principle to make a stove radiate heat.

If you want to reduce your fuel bills-if you have a room that is cheerless because it is hard to heat, put the Circulator on the job. It will keep your rooms cozy and warm,

The section fire pot enables you to replace any part of the fire pot without having to put in an entire new

You have probably noticed how most hot blast stoves tarnish-become unsightly-mar the appearance of the room.

The Richmond Hot Blast Circulator cannot tarnish. The double wall prevents it. It's an ornament to any room, giving forth cheery warmth and comfort on chilly days. Those who own single stoves without double walls pay for a Circulator over and over again in wasted fuel.

Nearly every dealer in Richmond now sells the Circulator.

The Circulator has become the sensation of heating stoves this year. For economy, simplicity, we believe the stove has never had an equal. It's the greatest heating stove since Franklin's time. Richmond merchants appreciate the many advantages of the Richmond Hot Blast Circulator. Nearly every dealer has it on his floor, awaiting your inspection. Go see this stove today. Ask your dealer to show you the Richmond Hot Blast Circulator-the stove that actually saves 48 per cent.





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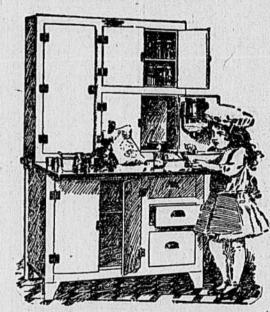
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